

WILLARD IS OPPOSED TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Says Railroads Should Be Authorized in War Time to Do Whatever Public's Interest Requires.

IS AGAINST FIVE-YEAR PLAN

President of Baltimore and Ohio Railway Says Five-Year Extension of Government Operation Would Inevitably Mean Public Ownership.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, testified today before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee that experience in the war showed that a system of government ownership and operation of railroads would be a disaster to the public interest under government ownership and operation, as is actually being done under Federal control and operation.

Mr. Willard contended that railroads under private management had not broken down during the war, and that both private operation and Federal regulation would be continued. He said that a system of government ownership and operation would be a disaster to the public interest under government ownership and operation, as is actually being done under Federal control and operation.

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TRANSFORM QUIET TOWN INTO SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Le Mans Made American Embarkation Center, Where Home-Coming Troops Await Their Turn.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Transformed in a few weeks from a quiet provincial town to the American embarkation center, Le Mans was described today by the American Red Cross as one of the most important military points in France.

The surrounding country has been divided into two areas for ten divisional headquarters. The dispatch said that the establishment, when completed, will be able to take care of 50,000 men in the camps, not less than 200,000 in the divisional areas, and for transportation of 4,500 to 5,000 men daily to the embarkation port.

AMERICANS ORDER HUNS TO POSTPONE ELECTIONS

Germany in Occupied Territory Will Not Select New Officials for Time.

(By Associated Press.)
COBLENZ, Feb. 18.—While the Germans in the American occupied territory have been told to postpone their elections, a sharp reminder also was given them that attempts to secure recruits in this area for their army would result in drastic punishment.

The new Prussian government had called elections in all municipalities for March 2. The Americans are just getting well acquainted with the existing authorities and they do not desire to be forced to learn the ways of new officials.

BULGARIAN MARAUDERS RAID GREEK TERRITORY

Citizens of Section North of Saloniki and of Western Thrace Ask Protection.

(By Associated Press.)
SALONIKI, Feb. 18.—Bands of Bulgarian marauders have been active in Greek territory north of Saloniki and in Western Thrace. In the region of Caradova recently Greek detachments encountered two of these Bulgarian bands and destroyed them, capturing one dead and one seriously wounded.

The Greek residents have asked the Greek government to send more troops against the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians are declared to be receiving arms and munitions from the Bulgarian army.

The Bulgarians, according to newspapers here, have organized a propaganda committee aimed against the Roumanians, Serbians and Greeks.

American Commissioner Returns

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Captain Walter R. Gerard, U. S. N., who left Paris for Berlin January 24 at the head of a commission to investigate German political and economic conditions, returned to Paris today. He left the other members of the commission scattered through Germany to continue the inquiry. Captain Gerard will make a special preliminary report to the American delegation to the peace conference.

Colonel B. H. Young Much Improved

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 18.—The condition of Colonel Bennett H. Young, last commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who is ill at a local hospital, was reported as much improved this morning. The Colonel was stricken here while on route to Naples, Fla., and his physician states that he probably will be able to continue the trip at an early date.

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BOHEMIANS OF VIRGINIA IN GREAT CELEBRATION

Czecho-Slovaks Entertain Charles Pergler, High Commissioner From New Republic—Speeches and Dinner Features Prince George County Event.

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 18.—Little Bohemia—that garden spot of Virginia made to bloom under the hand of hardy Czechs and Slovaks—wishes the mother land well in its newly won freedom.

This is the message Charles Pergler, commissioner of the new republic of Czecho-Slovakia to the United States, will take back to his people from their 15,000 brothers and sisters who have settled in the Old Dominion to become numbered with its most valued citizens.

Here to give to the mother State of the great Western republic the first official flag of his nation presented to any country. Commissioner Pergler and his staff today visited the center of the Bohemian colony of Southside Virginia. They were accompanied by Colonel LeRoy Hodges, as Governor Westmoreland Davis, personal representative, and by several business men of Petersburg.

SAVED FROM CRUEL DEATH

BY COMPANY OF CZECHS
On Commissioner Pergler's staff are Major John Sipek, first secretary to the Czecho-Slovakian legation, and Thomas Capek, Jr., private secretary to the commissioner. The latter is a son of the celebrated Bohemian author, whose works played so large a part in the revolutionary wars of the United States. Major Sipek is a veteran of the first Russian army to go against the Austrians, and was one of the original band of Czecho-Slovak troops which afterwards grew to such formidable proportions in the fight against the Bolsheviks.

At the railway station they were met by the city committee, headed by Mayor Robert Williams, representing the city; Tucker Whyte and William M. Martin, representing the Chamber of Commerce; W. H. Wilcox and R. C. Parsons, representing the Retail Merchants' Association. A soldier from Camp Lee had been pressed into service to furnish music.

At the Petersburg City Hall the party was formally received and welcomed by Mayor Williams, who spoke glowingly of the part played by the Bohemians in the development of the agricultural industry around Petersburg. He was especially emphatic in his declaration that the Bohemians were better citizens than those of Czecho-Slovak birth, stating that in all the thirty years they had been in the country, they had never heard of any of them being prosecuted in the courts.

The commissioner was pleased with this statement from the Mayor, but did not appear surprised. In his reply to the address of welcome, he stated that it was a characteristic of his people that they respected the law. They had thought, was the best evidence of their ability to govern themselves. And since they had won the right to free government, he said, it was a characteristic of their national life, this factor in their national life.

Mr. Pergler paid high tribute to America and to the American people. He said that the Declaration of Independence, as written by Thomas Jefferson, was nowhere more widely read and more thoroughly understood than among his people. American culture had proved a big factor in Bohemia, he said—just as the fact that American men and women had taken part in the great struggle before victory came. There was no doubt, he declared, that American force had proven the deciding factor in the great struggle. He declared, and for all of it, he was grateful.

With the reception ceremonies over, the party left Petersburg for Bohemia.

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MANUFACTURERS' NOTE: The widespread publication of the above information has been suggested by Dr. James F. Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Department), New York City, and Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Director, who state that the public may be informed on this subject and protected from the danger of accepting metallic iron under the delusion that it is Nuxated Iron. Nuxated Iron is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to all. Unlike the older, inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, does not make the bowels black nor upset the stomach. The Nuxated Iron is a natural product, entirely safe, and its use is recommended to every purchaser or they will find it. It is dispensed in this city by Tragle Drug Co., Folk Miller Drug Co., Childrey Drug Co. and all other druggists.

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DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Richard H. Ennes.
PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 18.—Richard H. Ennes, aged about seventy-eight years, a well-known citizen and Confederate veteran, died last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hower, in Dinwiddie, near the city. He is survived by one son, Charles W. Ennes, and a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Goulder, of Petersburg. Funeral at the grave in Blandford Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

John H. Kipp.
BLACKSBURG, Va., Feb. 18.—John Henry Kipp, a native of Montgomery County, and for many years one of its best known men, died suddenly Saturday night in Edenton, N. C. He was 64 years old. He was a member of the Czecho-Slovakian of Richmond, the Czechoslovak League, and the Czech League of America. Also spoke to the gathering, using either the Czech or Slav tongue.

Mrs. William Powell.
PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 18.—News has been received here of the sudden death of Mrs. William Powell of Edenton. She expired while sitting in a chair, conversing with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Goodwin. Besides her husband, she is survived by several daughters.

Mrs. S. W. Hill.
PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 18.—Mrs. S. W. Hill, formerly of Southampton County, died on February 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Marsh, in Chicago, in her ninety-third year. The funeral service was held this morning at the grave in Blandford Cemetery.

Montenegrin Cabinet Reorganized.
(By Associated Press.)
CETTINE, MONTENEGRO, Feb. 18.—KING NICHOLAS, having accepted the resignation of the Cabinet headed by Eugene Popovich, a new Cabinet has been formed under the premiership of J. S. Plamenatz, former Foreign Minister, and a former president of the Montenegrin Chamber of Deputies.

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EQUAL REPRESENTATION ON LABOR COMMISSION

Governments, Employers and Workers Get Same Power Committee Decides.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Equal representation for governments, on the one hand, and employers and labor, on the other, was decided upon by the commission on international labor legislation yesterday in adopting plans for the meetings of the proposed annual international labor conference. The plan adopted was that presented by the British delegates with an amendment proposed by the Belgian delegation. Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, presided over the meeting. The official statement announcing the result of the deliberations reads:

"The ninth meeting of the commission of international labor legislation was held at the Ministry of Labor under the presidency of Mr. Gompers at 2.30 P. M. on Monday, February 17. The discussion of the procedure laid down in the British scheme for the meetings of the annual conference was continued. The commission agreed to the British proposal as amended in accordance with a proposal of the Belgian delegation, which provided that at the annual labor conference the government of each state shall be represented by two delegates having one vote each, with the right of one delegate from each state of sending employers and having one vote and one delegate representing work people, also having one vote."

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